

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: James A. Davis  
 Application No.: 10/815,920  
 Filed: April 1, 2004  
 For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
 OF COOLING A FIBER AMPLIFIER

Confirmation No.: 9434  
 Group No.: 2883  
 Examiner: Timothy L. Rude

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006.
- Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):  

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month		\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months		\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months		\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months		\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*		\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$1,020.00).
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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